

mediately after the announcement of the division. M. 434: B. 378.

56. Repealed.

56. Any senator entering his protest or dissent to any vote of the Senate, with or without his reasons, must enter and sign the same in the Clerk's book, on the next sitting day, before the rising of the Senate. M. 428: B. 385.

Explanatory Note:

Repealed because not in accordance with existing practice.

57. Repealed.

57. Every protest is subject to the control of the Senate, and may neither be altered nor withdrawn without the consent of the Senate; nor can a senator absent when the question is put, be admitted to protest. M. 428, sq.: B. 385.

Explanatory Note:

Repealed because not in accordance with existing practice. Consequential repeal.

58. A petition shall be clearly written or printed, and signed by the petitioner.

58. Every petition is to be fairly written or printed, and signed on the sheet containing the prayer of the petition; and if there be more than three petitioners, the additional signatures may be affixed to the sheets attached to the petition. M. 838: B. 232, 583.

Explanatory Note:

Redrafted for sake of brevity and clarity.

59. No petition is received from any corporation unless it be duly authenticated and under the seal of such corporation.

59. No petition is received from any corporation aggregate, unless it be duly authenticated by the seal of such corporation. M.838: B. 232, 236, 583.

Explanatory Note:

Words "aggregate" and "by" are deleted and the expression "and under" substituted for the word "by".

60. No change.

60. Petitions signed by persons purporting to represent public meetings, can only be received as the petitions of the per-